(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMA-CHANDRAN): (a) A statement indicating the season-wise consumption of fertiliser nutrients in Madhya Pradesh *for* the years 1989-90 ,1990-91 .and 1991-98 is attached. (See below)

(b) 5.30 lakh tonnes of fertiliser nutrients have been allocated to Madhya Pradesh for the current kha'rif. The requirement of fertilisers for ensuing Rabi, 92-93 season will be as sessed in consultation with the State Government before the commencement of the season.

(c) and (d) The supply of fertilisers to Madhya Pradesh will be made to the extent of assessed requirement.

Statement

Consumption of fertilizers in Madhya Pradesh

('000 tonnes)

	Kharif 89	Rabi 89—90	Total 1989-90	Kharif 90	Rabi 90—91	Total 1990-91	Kharif 91 (Estt.)	Rabi 91—92 (Estt.)	Total 1991-92 (Estt.)
N :	198·29	174·30	372·59	237·68	239·87	477·55	268·38	234·78	503·16
P :	148·33	115·40	263·73	143·59	148·73	292·32	162·06	150·04	312·10
K :	26·97	11·40	38·37	27·56	14·92	42·48	30·79	15·18	45·97
TOTAL :	373·59	301·10	674·69	408·83	403·5	812·35	461.23	400·00	861·23

Esstt : Estimated

Agreement with FAO for vegetable oils

ff3521-F. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO. PATIL: WiU the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement between the Government of India and the Food and Agricultural Organisation on long term policy fo' vegetable oils was signed in New Delhi on February 7s 1992; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER, OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RiA»MA_ CHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir. It was signed on February 6, 1992.

(b) The agreement was *tor* a technical cooperation programme for examining long-term policy strategies for vegetable oils in India (Phase II). The first phase related to studies on various aspects for development of the oilseed sector and the Jong-term implications for production, processing marketing and consumption. The present project which-is an extension of Phase-I, covers the study of (a) strategies and policy isuues for development of oilseeds (b) specific areas for immediate action and (c) technical assistance priorities. The project is financed by FAO*s Technical Cooperation Programme with an allocation of US DbUar 30,000.

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